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OWOSSO DOUGHBOY PREFERS TRENCHES

Battles in Front Lines Were
More Trifle Compared to
Matrimony, Said.

OWOSSO, June 9.—Battles in the trenches were mere trifles compared to the battles of matrimony, declared James Picha, ex-doughboy, in Justice Day's court Monday morning.

Picha was arrested Saturday night upon a charge of desertion from the army. He is now in the hands of the law. His wife, Mary Picha, is also in the hands of the law. Picha and his wife were married July 22, 1919, by Rev. Slane and according to statements made by Picha, the plaintiff in the case, their trouble started a week after their marriage. His wife he said being a continual nagger and with her parents' interference they made life miserable.

One child, Mary, was born to the couple, and is now 15 months old.

He also told in court how his wife would call him the most vile names and would throw anything at him she could get her hands on. "In the spring of 1920 we moved upon a farm near Traverse City. Soon afterward Mrs. Picha went to her parents near Morris and failed to come home. I sent her a letter telling her if she failed to return home in ten days she could stay away. Upon her receipt of this letter she returned, only to run away again in November, not to return at all.

In November, I also asked her to go with me to my parents, near Owosso to get a load of wood. She told me that it would be too cold for baby to make the drive, therefore I excused her.

"However upon my return home I found my wife and baby gone, only to discover she had gone to make a visit to her parents and she never returned for three weeks. May 29th, while my brother and I were selecting records, we received an approval with the purchase of a new machine, my wife flew into a terrible rage and threw a 12-inch monkey wrench at me, striking me upon the hand and in-garbled and slapped her. I then broke away and securing the kitchen car pounded me with that. I then made a retreat to the basement where she threw a gallon of paint at me.

"After this scene I left the house only returning there twice since May 30, for my uniform, so I could march the Memorial day parade, and May 31 I called at the home to get my personal belongings.

"But upon my gaining the inside of the house she ran to an open window, hollering 'He's here again', 'he's here again'. The result was upon my leaving the front lawn was filled with curious neighbors.

She afterwards had me arrested and accused me of many 'false things'.

In denying the statement that he failed to provide for her, Picha said that on May 29, he gave her \$15 and on May 30, \$20. Besides a large supply of eatables in the basement.

Also according to court records, Picha said many articles of furniture have never been dusted since they entered the house, and never showed any interest in their home.

OWOSSO MAN DIES IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

OWOSSO, June 9.—Ell Hopper, 27, died at Memorial Hospital Wednesday evening from wounds received from the explosion of a shell while serving in the U. S. Marines.

Hopper during the war was stationed on the U. S. S. Montana and it was in this ship the accident happened, two other members of the gun crew being killed at the time.

The funeral will be held from Jennings' funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial will take place at Vernon.

The body of Fred Wilcox is expected to arrive Saturday noon on the Michigan Central from Battle Creek where he died. Mr. Wilcox was the son of James Wilcox formerly of this city.

Upon the body's arrival it will be taken to Maple River cemetery for burial.

The following people were arrested Thursday for speeding on Corunna ave.: Mrs. Wanda Purdy, Glen Mills, and Martin H. Carmody of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Purdy is the first speeder to be arrested by the new speed cop, recently installed. She was made to pay a fine of \$5.

Mills and Carmody were both made to pay a fine of \$5 with \$3.45 costs.

A PROCLAMATION

Flag Day, why? In order that by the setting apart of such a day we may be reminded of the significance of the flag of our country. In all civilized lands the flag is held a sacred emblem. To show respect for the flag is to show respect for the things for which the flag stands. We honor the flag then not for what it is physically in design or texture or coloring, but for its spiritual significance, for what it represents. In pledging allegiance to the flag we pledge allegiance to those great principles of Liberty, Justice and Equality which are at once the foundation and the bulwark of the Republic.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Michigan, I hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 14, 1922, Flag Day. Let flags be displayed on both public and private buildings and let community exercises appropriate to the day be held wherever practicable.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-sixth.

[SEAL] ALEX. J. GROESBECK,
Governor.

By the Governor:
CHARLES J. DeLAND,
Secretary of State.

OWN LIFE TAKEN BY OWOSSO MAN

Paul Markana Drinks Car-
bolic Acid on Steps of Mrs.
I. Renger's Home.

OWOSSO, June 9.—Paul Markana, died at Memorial hospital, Saturday night after drinking carbolic acid. The suicide followed the refusal of Mrs. I. Renger to receive advances from Markana, it is said. Markana drank the acid while on the steps of Mrs. Renger's home.

It is said that Markana called at the Renger home Saturday night and asked Mrs. Renger to accompany him downtown. This she refused to do. A few minutes later Mrs. Renger and Albert Hawcha, who was in the Renger home, heard screaming and yelling, and going to the door found Markana lying on the porch in terrible agony. It is said that Hawcha drew the unconscious body of the man to the sidewalk and at the request of Mrs. Renger placed a quart bottle of whisky beside it.

Following this operation Hawcha notified the police department. Officers found Markana on the sidewalk and rushed him to the hospital where he died a few minutes later.

Hawcha was arrested, but later released when letters were found in Markana's pocket which indicated he intended to take his own life.

OWOSSO WOMAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

OWOSSO, June 9.—Mrs. Sophia Adler, 65, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morency of Owosso, at 10 o'clock Friday night after an illness of a week. Only three months ago, her husband died also at the home of the same daughter, with whom they had made their home for the past two years. Before moving to Owosso they had made their home in Alberta, Mich.

Mrs. Adler is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Morency of Owosso, Mrs. Anna Hull of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Rosenberg, both of Cadillac; and two sons, John of Detroit and Fred of Beulah.

Funeral arrangements have not been made because of awaiting word from the daughter in Oklahoma.

The following were arrested over the week-end for speeding on Corunna ave., between Washington and the Ann Arbor railroad: Edward Gould of Lansing; Paul E. Cavanaugh, of Corunna; Chester Cave, of Owosso, and John Harding of Corunna. All four were fined \$8.45 each including cost in Justice Day's court.

OWOSSO COURT HOLDS HEARING ON LEVY CASE

OWOSSO, June 9.—Samuel Levy, who victimized several merchants out of money here last week and was later caught in a northern Michigan town, had a hearing before Judge Day, Thursday morning.

Levy, who is 51 years of age, is a Jew, and well educated along the line of getting money.

He is married and has a wife living in Chicago, who he has telegraphed to come and bring \$1,000, for it is his intention to pay back the money he gained through his victimizing game of selling fake orders of merchandise to merchants, especially to people of his own nationality.

He told upon his arrival here how a certain Owosso merchant became suspicious of him when he took his order, and asked for a cash payment, so he took the order and tore it up before him. This, he said, induced him to place a bigger order with him than before.

Another merchant also became suspicious but failed to place an order at the time. But it was found out later he called at the hotel where Levy was stopping only to learn that Levy had gone to other fields.

Levy also told how impossible it was for him to support his family of three boys and give them a decent education on less than \$50 a day. "You know I paid out a lot of money to have one son be able to play the fiddle. To dance you must play the fiddle, and it stands the same with me."

Authorities searching Levy's person found numerous money order receipts amounting to about \$400 to \$500 a day.

Levy has been on the road for the past 24 years traveling for many large houses, and while thus employed made a host of friends. When asked by Under Sheriff Pardee as to what he would do after he was cleared he said: "On, I will go back on the road. There is plenty of fools left yet."

Levy will be arraigned June 13, and bail was set at \$3,000. Upon his being unable to raise this amount he was remanded to jail.

The police report for the month of May is as follows: Ten sleepers; speeders, seven; violation of city ordinance, driving motor with trailer without trailer license, one; arrested for being drunk, 10; violation of traffic ordinance, two; riding bicycle on sidewalk, one; violation of ordinance, shooting within city limits, one; driving car without muffler, five; jumping board bill, one; carrying concealed weapons and bound over to circuit court, one; driving auto while intoxicated, one; boy picked up from reform school at Lansing, one; violation of parking ordinance in front of fire hydrant, one. The total amount of fines imposed upon the different offenders amounted to \$294.35.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIANS MEET IN OWOSSO

Father Emerter of Bannister
Was Acting Priest Conducting Services.

OWOSSO, June 9.—Sunday, the first Czech-Slovakian services were held in the Corey building on E. Main st. Fr. Emerter, of Bannister, was the acting priest of the day, and gave a beautiful sermon to a large congregation.

The committee in charge of affairs is as follows: Mr. Cegank, Joe Morsek, Frank Zemla, John Kelpko.

The next service will be held June 18 in the same building. Congregation will begin at 7 o'clock, with mass at 8.

It is the plan of the members to build a church in the city as soon as sufficient money can be raised to assure its completion.

OWOSSO RACING FANS WILL SEE BOB WILCOX

OWOSSO, June 9.—Owosso racing fans will have a chance to see their own man, "Bob" Wilcox in action at the fair grounds June 10. This is the opening race of the season at Owosso, and with the consent of W. J. Dowling of the Fair Ground society will be conducted under the auspices of the Michigan Speedway association.

Wilcox will appear in his new 18 Fronty Ford manufactured by the Chevrolet Brothers of Indianapolis.

On the famous Indianapolis Speedway with Bob at the wheel this same car made 96 miles an hour and has attained a speed of 70 miles an hour on a half mile dirt track.

It is expected by those in authority that Huebner of Saginaw also will fill the crowd with a few thrills. Huebner has also a Fronty Ford, No. 66, and plenty of nerve behind it. Only recently he lowered the half mile dirt track record 4-5 of a second, held formerly by Wilcox and Ralph De Palma. Their previous record was 33 1-5 on the Saginaw track.

Besides Huebner and Wilcox there will be drivers from all parts of the state taking part in the event.

R. T. Seibing, of 646 N. Shiawassee, driving a Chevrolet sedan struck an Overland car belonging to Harold Hattinger of 330 Jerome, Sunday, at the intersection of N. Park and Main sts.

Seibing was driving east on Main st., and upon making the turn on to N. Park st., crashed into Hattinger who was driving west on Main st. One fender of Hattinger's machine was badly bent.

MEN MUST BE CHOSEN WHO WILL STAND BY THE PLATFORM OF ELECTION

The eyes of the whole country are fastened on Michigan, awaiting the outcome of the Senatorial primaries which will decide whether Senator Townsend will be returned or whether a new and more progressive man will be sent in his place to Washington.

The fight promises to be a four cornered one, with Townsend, Kelly, Baker and Emory as the contenders for the Senatorial toga.

5-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED AT OWOSSO

Caliste Bouchard Dies When
Motorcycle Falls Upon
Him in Barn.

OWOSSO, June 9.—Caliste Bouchard, the 5-year-old son of Timothy Bouchard, 526 N. Shiawassee st., was instantly killed when a motorcycle he was playing with tipped over on him Thursday afternoon. Caliste and his sister Lita were the guests of Mrs. Rosella, an Italian lady who was giving a party to a bunch of small children in honor of her little daughter Thursday afternoon.

After the party Caliste was missed by his sister. However, on reaching home, she found that her brother was not yet there. She was told by her mother to go back and find him. Returning to the scene of the party she was unable to find a trace of him until searching for him. She discovered the body. Caliste had been attending St. Paul's school for the past two years.

According to a statement of Mr. Kabler he saw the boy enter the barn about 20 minutes before his sister discovered the body. Caliste had been attending St. Paul's school for the past two years.

The seventh inning which was the closing one of the game was a scoreless one for the Giants and Connor did not take the last turn with the sticks.

George Robbins, of the Connor's nine, was the star of the afternoon's game, and with the work he accomplished in swatting the pill, a large share of the victory belong to him.

The line-up for the teams are as follows:

Owosso—Ruele, 3b; Stebbins, 2b; Weatherly, c; G. Robbins, 1b; Campbell, ss; J. Robbins, cf; Bejeja, lf; Corp, rf; McNally, p.

Giants—McAllen, c; Bowden, cf; Ellington, 2b; Lewis, 1b; Clark, 3b; Matthews, ss; Felton, lf; Jackson, rf; Woodward, p.

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CONNORS TEAM OF OWOSSO WINS GAME

Colored Giants Meet With
Defeat at Hands of Com-
munity Aggregation.

OWOSSO, June 9.—The Page Fence Colored Giants met defeat Tuesday evening at the hands of the Connor's Community nine, at the fair grounds.

The Connor's team went into the game with the determination to make the game a hard one but held little hope of turning it into a victory.

The Giants in the first inning knocked out three runs and held Owosso scoreless. In the second, however, the Owosso hitters were able to bring in four runs and in the third three runs a goose egg was hung up for the colored boys in both innings. Both teams were unable to score again until the last half of the sixth, when the Giants brought three men in, over the home plate.

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TOWN PESTS

OWOSSO, June 9.—A car driven by Mrs. Walter Darling of Perry, crashed into the rear of another car when she attempted to park in front of the Candyland store on W. Main st.

A lamp on Mrs. Darling's car was smashed.

The car that was struck was slightly damaged. From the force of the collision it was forced upon the sidewalk.

The Ann Arbor railroad shops are closing the ninth of the month for a period of four weeks.

The shops have just recently taken back a few of the men affected by the former layoff. Many of the laid off employees have been laid off since the middle of last December, and have not had a chance to return to work since that time.

Some, however, have secured work at different factories about the city. But others not so lucky, have been practically out of work the majority of the intervening time.

The layoff Friday will affect a total of about 100 men.

The Dawgone Rooster gets up Awful Early and Hollers His Head Off and wakes all the Neighbors, after which he Goes Over and eats the Green Sprouts off a their Gardens, after which he Kicks the rest of the Fins out of the Ground with his Strong Muscular Feet, after which the Neighbors Swear Something Awful.